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SUBJ: DEPARTURE EGYPTAIR BOEING

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1. FOR CAIRO: IN VIEW REPORTS THAT HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES UNDERWAY INCLUDING CONSIDERABLE AIR ACTIVITY, WE QUESTION ADVISABILITY OF AMCITS (PARTICULARLY AS MANY AS 24) TAKING RISK OF FLYING OUT OF CAIRO OCTOBER 8. EVEN ASSUMING ISRAELIS KNOW ABOUT FLIGHT, TOO MANY THINGS CAN GO WRONG. DOES FLIGHT HAVE TO BE MADE OCTOBER 8? WHILE DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BY BOEING TEAM, OUR STRONG ADVICE WOULD BE FOR THEM TO REQUEST EGYPTAIR TO POSTPONE FLIGHT.

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2. FOR TEL AVIV: YOU SHOULD INFORM GOI WE RECOMMENDING AMERICAN TECHNICIANS NOT FLY OUT ON BOEING TOMORROW, POINTING OUT, HOWEVER, THAT DECISION WILL REST WITH BOEING PERSONNEL AND EGYPTAIR. WE WILL, THEREFORE, KEEP GOI INFORMED PROMPTLY ABOUT AIRCRAFT FLIGHT PLANS. EMBASSY SHOULD PASS TO GOI INFORMATION ABOUT REVISED FLIGHT PLAN CONTAINED CAIRO 2992. KISSINGER

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